

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
MORNING WORSHIP ~ February 1, 2026 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: “**Now with Joyful Exultation**” *LUYH #512:1-3* (PFAS 95D)

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: O sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.

**People: His right hand and his holy arm
have gotten him victory.**

Pastor: The Lord has made known his victory;

People: he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

Pastor: He has remembered his steadfast love
and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

People: All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

—Psalm 98:1-3

*God's Greeting

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Grace, mercy, and peace are yours, from God the Father Almighty,
from the Lord Jesus, and from the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

*Hymn of Praise: “**Arise, Shine, for Your Light Is Come**” *LUYH #103:1,2,5*
(Young children are invited to Children and Worship)

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives

*Song of Response: “**Be Thou My Vision**” *LUYH #859:1,3,4*

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Matthew 13:44-50 (New Testament p. 18)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *JESUS' PARABLES IN MATTHEW: HIDDEN TREASURE, A PEARL, & A NET*

*Song of Response: “**Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult**” *LUYH #121:1,2,4,5*

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

Offertory

Offerings: (1) First CRC Ministry Fund; (2) Christian Education Fund

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn of Dedication: “**O Lord, Be Our Refuge**” *LUYH #428:1-3*

*Sending and Benediction

*Doxology: “**Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God**” *LUYH #953:1-2*

*Postlude

*indicates that those who are able are invited to stand

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe
Organist: Jessica Hummel

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EVENING WORSHIP ~ February 1, 2026 ~ 6:00 PM
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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"
"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"
"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Paul Manz
Lopez
Rice

Welcome

*Song of Preparation: "**All Creatures of Our God and King**" **LUYH #551:1,5,6**

*Call to Worship

Pastor: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!
People: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
Pastor: The LORD is great in Zion;
People: he is exalted over all the peoples.
Pastor: Let them praise your great and awesome name!
People: Holy is he!

—Psalm 99:1-3

*God's Greeting

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Grace, mercy, and peace are yours, from God the Father Almighty,
from the Lord Jesus, and from the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen!

WE SING GOD'S PRAISE

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 15 (Old Testament p. 609)
Singing the Psalm: "**LORD, Who Are They That May Dwell**" **PFAS #15A:1-3,5**
Song of Praise: "**How Great Is Our God**" **LUYH #574:1-2**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Reading of Scripture: Psalm 49:7-9; 1 Timothy 2:5-6 (Old Testament p. 638; New Testament p. 254)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!
Statement of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 5 (*What We Believe* Vol 1, p. 19)
Sermon: *HOW THEN CAN WE ESCAPE? A MEDIATOR AND DELIVERER*
*Sermon Response: "**I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art**" **LUYH #586:1,3,5**

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: "**Only a Holy God**"

Michael Farren, Jonny Robinson, Dustin Smith and Rich Thompson

*Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God*

*What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
And what other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God (Chorus)*

*What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God*

*Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
And who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God (Chorus)*

*Chorus: Come and behold Him
The One and the only
Cry out, sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God*

Offering: Hope Haven (Wheelchair Ministry)

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Dedication: "**Nearer, Still Nearer**" **LUYH #659:1,2,4**

*Sending and Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude: "**Let All Creation Dance**"

Michael Burkhardt

*indicates that those who are able are invited to stand

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe | Organist: Emily Sybesma | Pianist: Abby Finley

Reader: Darrel Raih | Prayer Leader: Wayne Kobes

Vocalists: Ellie Monroe, Anastasia and Sophia Fulkerson, Leah Van Maanen | Accompanist: Jennifer Monroe